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**Supplemental
Notice of Allowability**

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10/780,978

Examiner

William J. Klimowicz

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Applicant's communications filed on Jan. 9 and Jan. 26, 2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-21.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
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- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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Supplemental Notice of Allowance

This supplemental Notice of Allowance is in response to the Applicant's communications filed on January 9, 2007, for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement. In order to satisfy the requirement for such consideration, it is noted that 37 CFR 1.97 (d) states:

An information disclosure statement shall be considered by the Office if filed by the applicant after the period specified in paragraph (c) of this section, provided that the information disclosure statement is filed on or before payment of the issue fee and is accompanied by:

- (1) The statement specified in paragraph (e) of this section; and
- (2) ***The fee set forth in § 1.17(p).***

Emphasis in bold italics added.

It is further noted that in the Response filed on January 9, 2007, the Applicants stated:

Applicants believe that no fees are due. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2587 (Order No. HSI920030276US1).

Thus, in order to have the Information Disclosure Statement filed, and with the express authorization of the Applicant to charge the requisite fee under 1.17(p), a charge of \$180.00 has been made to Applicant's aforementioned account.

Drawings

The drawings filed on January 26, 2007 have been approved by the Examiner, and have been entered.

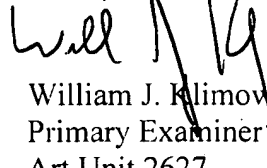
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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William J. Klimowicz whose telephone number is (571) 272-7577. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (6:30AM-5:00PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa Thi Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-7579. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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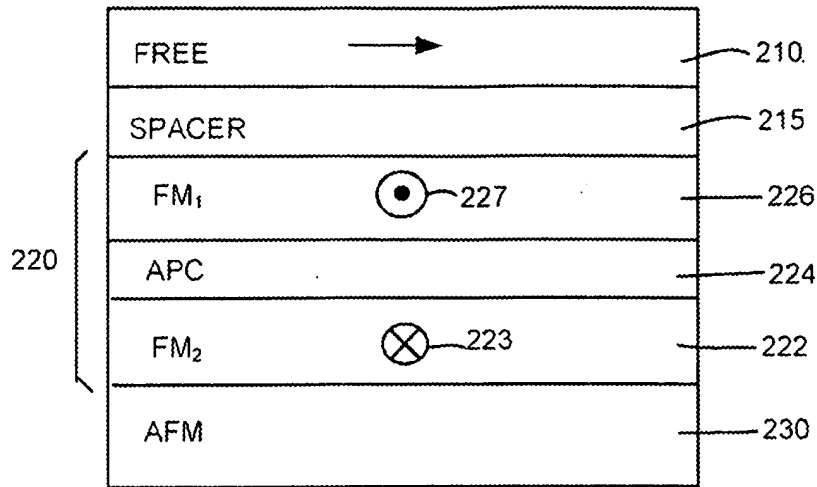


FIG. 2
(prior art)

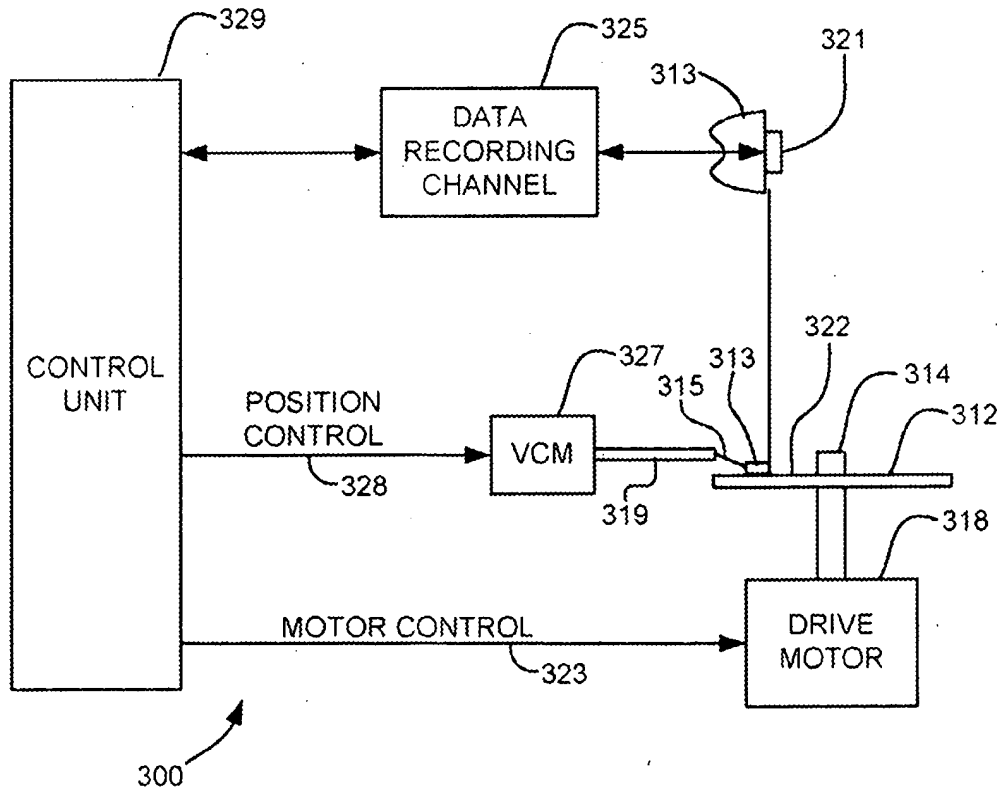


FIG. 3

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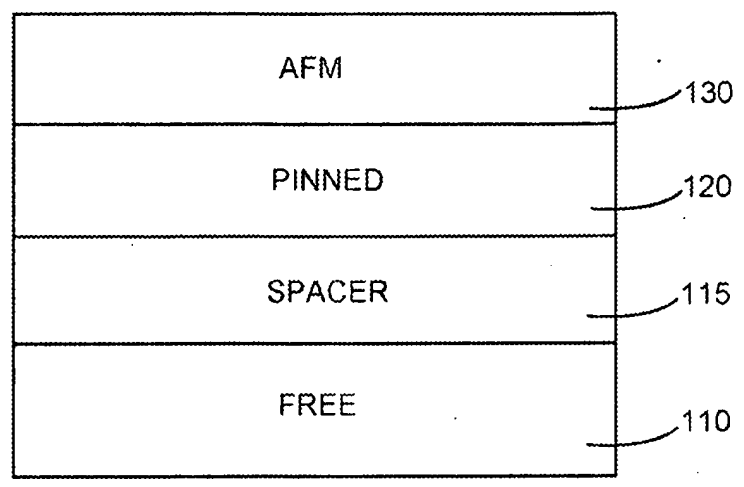


FIG. 1A
(prior art)

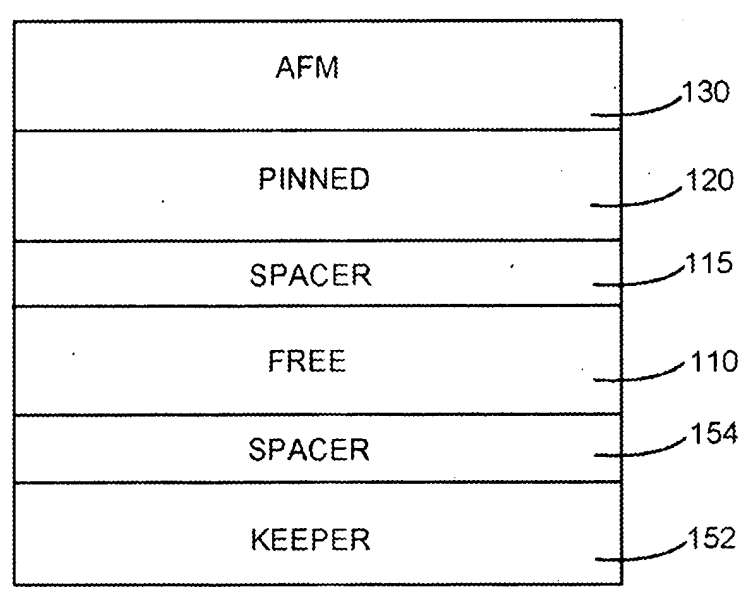


FIG. 1B
(prior art)